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SUBJECT: PDRY EMISSARIES

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO ALGIERS BEIRUT LONDON JIDDA
KUWAIT TRIPOLI MARCH 22, FROM SANAA REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANAA 471

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DEPT PASS BAGHDAD AND CAIRO

1. ADEN RADIO ANNOUNCED EVENING MARCH 21 THAT PRES.
SAWIM RUBAY' ALI IS SENDING TWO PERSONAL EMISSARIES
WITH LETTERS MARCH 22 TO DENOUNCE " ISRAELI PRESENCE
ON RED SEA ISLANDS" AND " USURPATION OF YEMENI
TERRITORY BY SAUDI REACTIONARIES." LATTER IS
OBVIOUSLY RESPONSE TO REAFFIRMATION OF PRESENT BORDERS IN
SAG- YARG COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING PRIMIN HAJRI' S VISIT
TO RIYADH.

2. PDRY MININT MUHAMMAD SALIH MUTI' HAS BEEN NAMED
TO VISIT LIBYA, ALGERIA, KUWAIT, IRAQ, AND EGYPT.

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MININFO ABDALLAH KHAMIRI IS COMING HERE.

3. COMMENT. NOT UNSURPRISINGLY PDRY IS TRYING TO
GET MAXIMUM PROPAGANDA MILEAGE OUT OF TIME STORY
ALLEGING ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF ZUQAR ISLAND. ITS
EFFORT TO MAKE IRREDENTIST ISSUE OVER ASIR IS
ATTEMPT TO EMBARRASS YARG AND CREATE INTERNAL POLITICAL
ISSUE FOR LEFTISTS IN YAR BY ALLEGING THAT YARG
CANNOT BE SERIOUS ABOUT UNITY IF IT " ABANDONS" ASIR.
CRAWFORD. UNQUOTE ROGERS

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